

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 306

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

1 AN ACT
2 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC DEFENSE COMMISSION; APPROPRIAT-
3 ING MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC DEFENSE COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; LIMIT-
4 ING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING
5 FOR ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN
6 EFFECTIVE DATE.

7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Public Defense Commis-
9 sion the following amounts to be expended according to the designated ex-
10 pense classes from the General Fund for the period July 1, 2023, through June
11 30, 2024:

12 FOR:

13 Personnel Costs	\$811,200
14 Operating Expenditures	269,000
15 Trustee and Benefit Payments	<u>10,980,500</u>
16 TOTAL	\$12,060,700

17 SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519,
18 Idaho Code, the Public Defense Commission is authorized no more than seven
19 (7.00) full-time equivalent positions at any point during the period July 1,
20 2023, through June 30, 2024, unless specifically authorized by the Governor.
21 The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will be notified promptly of any
22 increased positions so authorized.

23 SECTION 3. ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS. Funds specifically identified in
24 statute or in an appropriation act as intended for a certain purpose may be
25 used only for that purpose. All funds provided in this act shall be subject
26 to accountability reports and management reviews in accordance with Section
27 67-702, Idaho Code.

28 SECTION 4. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
29 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
30 July 1, 2023.